



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61987

Inoue YOSHIAKI

Appln. No.: 09/727,590

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No.: 3639

Examiner: James A. Thompson

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For: HALFTONE DOT PRODUCING APPARATUS AND HALFTONE DOT PRODUCING
PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO *EX PARTE* QUAYLE PRACTICE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the *Ex parte Quayle* Action dated November 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A petition for a four month extension of time is being filed herewith, making this response due on or before May 2, 2006.

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